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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCESSING**

**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK
OFFICE**

<i>Application No.</i>	09/684,383
<i>Filing Date</i>	10 October 2000
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Gertrud HOETTEN
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1646
<i>Examiner Name</i>	P.M. Mertz
<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2923-120

Title of the Invention: MP121, A GROWTH/DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR OF THE
TGF- β FAMILY (as amended)

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Commissioner for Patents
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed 29 May 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

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In response to the Office Action mailed 14 March 2005 and further in response to the Advisory Action mailed 28 April 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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